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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1658

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TAGS: CVIS, YO (WATKINS FAMILY)

SUBJ: W/W REPATRIATION

REF: STATE 2215

1. WATKIN'S WIFE AND SON HAVE ALWAYS BEEN AGREEABLE TO IMMEDIATE RETURN TO U.S. PROVIDING THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE TO ABANDON HHE. ESTIMATE COST OF THEIR REPATRIATION IS \$1172.00. THIS INCLUDES *411 RPT \$411 ONE WAY AIR FARE FOR A TOTAL OF \$822 AND 7 DAYS PER DIEM IN BELGRADE AT \$25 PER DAY FOR A TOTAL OF \$350. HOWEVER, IF MRS. WATKINS BECOMES INVOLVED IN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING THE APARTMENT, SHE MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE YUGOSLAVIA.

2. IN VIEW INORDINATELY HIGH STORAGE COSTS AND POSSIBLE DIFFICULTIES WITH CUSTOMS REGULATIONS, BELIEVE IT IS IMPRACTICAL TO ATTEMPT TO STORE HHE. ESTIMATE CHARGES TO RETURN HHE TO U.S. ABOUT \$1500.

3. FYI: AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, MRS. WATKINS WAS DUE TO DEPART FROM APARTMENT ON DEC 31, 1974. SHE REPORTED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE DEC 30, LANDLADY BROKE INTO APARTMENT AND PHYSICALLY ATTACKED BOTH HER AND SON. SHE STATES THAT SHE IS ALL RIGHT, BUT THAT SON INJURED HIS BACK AND WAS CONFINED TO BED. THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION ON FRIDAY, JAN 3, 1975. MRS. WATKINS STATED THAT SHE WOULD TRY TO COME TO THE EMBASSY ON MONDAY, JAN 6, TO DISCUSS HER CASE; HOWEVER, SHE DID NOT APPEAR AND TO DATE THE EMBASSY HAS NOT HEARD FURTHER FROM HER.

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4. FYI: DEPT SHOULD BE AWARE THAT COMMUNICATIONS WITH MRS.
WATKINS DIFFICULT BECAUSE OF DISTANCES INVOLVED AND FACT THAT
SHE HAS NO TELEPHONE. PERSONAL VISIT REQUIRES SIX-HOURS ROUND
TRIP TRAVEL AND ONLY OTHER ALTERNATIVES ARE LETTER OR TELEGRAM
(NOT ALWAYS RELIABLE).
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